

15750. Adulteration of figs. U. S. v. 3 Cases and 4 Cases of Dried Round Figs. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 22387, 22388. I. S. No. 17694-x. S. No. 466.)

On January 21, 1928, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 7 cases of dried round figs, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., consigned by Lekas & Drivas, New York, N. Y., alleging that the article had been shipped from New York, N. Y., on or about October 11, 1927, and transported from the State of New York into the State of California, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part "KRS & D. New York * * * Product of Greece Lekas & Drivas, Calavata."

It was alleged in the libels that the article was adulterated in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid vegetable substance.

On June 1, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

R. W. DUNLAP, Acting Secretary of Agriculture.